Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 04 Nov 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 05 Nov 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 04 Nov 2021 at 03:14 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High out to Friday. Then high for stormy periods Saturday and later Monday, with a brief improvement late Sunday and early Monday, but low for exact wind strengths and timings of rain.

Headline for Thursday 04 Nov 2021: Dry with increasing sunny spells, but cold in fresh winds. Low cloud and rain after dusk.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 04 Nov 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Heavy Rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
<05%	00%	00%	00%	60%	80%

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Weather: Any showers dying out through the early hours, then dry through daylight hours. Often rather cloudy near the north and northwest coast, but increasing sunny spells elsewhere. Extensive cloud spreads southeast in the afternoon, with rain across most ranges in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80%, falling to 10% in the evening.

Visibility: Very good through daylight hours, perhaps some patchy early morning cloud on the tops, but this soon lifting. Extensive cloud then lowering to 500-600m in the evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	30/36 N	22/27 NW	17/23 NW	17/23 W	18/24 W	21/29 W	22/29 W
900	29/35 N	21/26 NW	16/22 NW	16/21 W	17/24 W	20/28 W	21/29 W
600	16/23 N	11/18 NW	11/16 NW	9/14 W	12/18 W	14/21 W	14/22 W
300	6/26 N	3/19 NW	6/19 NW	4/17 W	3/18 W	4/21 W	7/24 W
Glen	7/19 N	6/16 N	6/13 NW	4/11 NW	4/11 SW	5/14 W	8/17 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	-2/-10	-2/-9	-1/-7	0/-6	1/-5	2/-3	3/-3
900	-1/-9	-1/-8	-0/-6	1/-5	2/-4	3/-2	4/-2
600	2/-4	2/-3	3/-2	3/-0	4/-0	5/1	6/2
300	4/1	4/2	5/3	6/4	6/4	6/5	7/5
Glen	6/4	6/5	8/7	8/8	8/7	9/8	10/8
Freezing Level*	700m	600m	700m	1000m	1500m	1700m	1500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Note the cold feels like temperatures

Forecast for Friday 05 Nov 2021
Weather: Cloudy throughout with outbreaks of mainly light rain. These often persistent near the west coast, but patchier further east. Rain turning heavy overnight.

Maximum wind: West 25-30 gusting 40 mph, easing to 25 gusting 30-35 mph through the day.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 10-20%.

Visibility: Mostly good outside of low cloud, but poor on the tops. Cloud bases around 500-700m, highest cloud bases in the east. A few fleeting cloud breaks possible.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 4 Celsius rising to 9 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 3 or 4 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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